SI. No.	Name of the project/State	Capacity (MW)
4	Pipavav Thermal Power Project, Gujarat	2000
5	Narmada Thermal Power Project (LNG), Gujarat	1000
Public Sector		
1	Kahalgaon Thermal Power Project Stage-ll, NTPC, Bihar	1500
2	North Karanpura Thermal Power Project, NTPC, Bihar	2000
3	Barh Thermal Power Project Stage-I, NTPC, Bihar	2000
4	Maithon Thermal Power Project, Damodar Valley Corporation	1000
5	Cheyyur Thermal Power Project, Stage-I NTPC, Tamil Nadu	1500
6	Anta CCPP, NTPC, Rajasthan	1300
7	Auraiya CCPP, NTPC, Uttar Pradesh	1300
8	Kawas CCPP Stage-ll, NTPC, Gujarat	1300
9	Gandhar CCPP Stage-ll, NTPC, Gujarat	1300
10	Koel Kara HEP, NHPC, Bihar	710
11	Teesta HEP Stage-V, NHPC, Sikkim	510
12	Koldam HEP, NTPC, Himachal Pradesh	800
13	Parvati HEP Stage-ll, NHPC, Himachal Pradesh	800
14	Sipat Super Thermal Power Project, NTPC, Chhattisgarh	2640

Teesta Hydro-Electric Project

1666. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the Teesta Hydro-electric and irrigation project is lying pending for years with its cost escalating every day;

(b) whether Government has released its share of the project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Goverrnment of India has sanctioned the Teesta Hydroelectric Project Stage-V in Sikkim in the month of February 2000 for execution at an estimated cost of Rs. 2198.04 crores (at April, 1999 price level) with a debt equity ratio of 1:1. As per the sanctioned, the project is to be completed in a period of 84 months from the date of sanction, which also includes 24 months for development of infrastructrue facilities.

(b) and (c) The share of Government as Equity in the project is

Rs. 1099.02 Crore.The Government has so far released Rs. 851.37 crores as equity for the project as per details given below:

Year	Equity (Rs./Crs.)
1998-99	5.00
1999-2000	30.00
2000-2001	130.00
2001-2002	207.18
2002-2003	303.35
2003-04 (upto 4.12 .2003)	175.84
Total	851.37

The Government is releasing equity for the project according to the expenditure being planned and incurred at the project. The project is scheduled to be commissioned by February, 2007.

Pending power projects collaborated with Foreign Firms

1667. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the number of power projects collaborated with foreign firms pending as on date and their present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): As per available information, at present 3 private sector power projects involving foreign collaboation are under implementation. Apart from these, 11 private power projects involving foreign collaboation can be implemented after tying up of escrow agreement/payment security mechanism in addition to the project specific pending inputs, by the promoters.

Establishment of power project in Nepal

†1668. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to launch a power project in the neighbouring country Nepal;

(b) if so, whether the survey conducted has been for the purpose at some places in Nepal; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.